Senate Commerce, Labor and Agriculture Committee 3

Amendment No. 3 to SB1375

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1375

House Bill No. 1349*

by deleting subsection (a) of SECTION 5 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

- (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, each natural gas utility shall have the option to file a decoupling mechanism or annual rate review plan or both a decoupling mechanism and an annual rate review plan, together with a natural gas conservation plan, as provided in this part.
- (2) Any natural gas conservation plan filed with the authority shall comport with all rules and regulations of the authority and may include one (1) or more residential, small commercial, or small general service customer classes, but shall not apply to large commercial or large industrial classes of customers. In addition, such plan shall include the following components:
 - (A) A normalization mechanism that removes the effect of weather from the determination of conservation and energy efficiency results;
 - (B) Provisions to address the needs of low-income or low-usage residential customers;
 - (C) One (1) or more conservation and energy efficiency programs; and
 - (D) Provisions to ensure that the rates and service to rate classes, as defined in the utility's tariffs, not participating in conservation and energy efficiency programs are not adversely impacted by those programs.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "that section" in subsection (c) of Section 6 and by substituting instead the language "those sections".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "this section" in subsection (f) of Section 6 and by substituting instead the language "this subsection".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "errors in the report" in subdivision (f)(3) of Section 6 and by substituting instead the language "errors in the filing".